

REMARKS

Claims 11 and 15 are amended to correct a typographical error in the examiner's amendment that resulted in the word "providing" being typed as "proving". This amendment is not related to patentability of the claims.


Claim 15 is also amended to correct the grammar by adding the word, "and" to the end of line 8. Claim 16 is also amended to correct the grammar thereof. These amendments to claims 15 and 16 are not related to patentability of claims 15 and 16.

FIG. 2 was objected to because the gas bubbles 11 and top surface 22 were not labeled. FIG. 2 is amended to be consistent with the specification, by extending the tie lines for reference numerals 11 and 22 to contact the correct items in the drawing. No new matter is added.

The foregoing amendments do not raise any new issue of patentability or add any new matter. Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawing includes changes to Fig. 2. This sheet, which includes Fig. 2, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 2. In Figure 2, the tie line for reference numeral 22 is extended to the top surface of plate 20, as described in the specification at page 7, line 6. The tie lines for reference numeral 11 are extended to reach the bubbles, as described at page 6, line 3.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet